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Investment Information

Questions of general interest to investors will be answered in this column, in which case only initials will be used. Others will be answered by mail. Address all inquiries, inclosing a stamped, addressed envelope, to Financial Editor, The Tribune, 154 Nassau Street, New York City.

Question—I desire to buy some bonds that will yield about \$40 interest, payable every six months, January and July preferred. I want: (1) absolute safety of principal, (2) absolute certainty of interest, (3) ready marketability. Kindly advise me what to buy and how much it will cost.—N. C.

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Answer—"Absolute safety" is too strong a term to apply to any security, in our opinion, but we know what you mean. You probably have some obligation to meet every January and July and you wish to invest a capital sum in such a manner that it will be sure of payment so far as you can make it. Liberty bonds would be the best, perhaps, but it so happens that none are paid in January and July. New York City corporate stock, bearing 4½ percent coupons, is so payable and the issue due 1967 has an excellent market on the New York Stock Exchange. You probably will agree with us that the city is extremely unlikely to default on principal or interest. Two \$1,000 pieces would cost you about \$1,800 and would bring in \$45 every six months. The yield would be 5.03 per cent flat. We also suggest Union Pacific first railroad and land grant 4 per cent 1947, a high grade, old line first mortgage bond which is legal for New York savings banks. Two \$1,000 bonds would cost you about \$1,640 and interest, and the bond has a good market on the New York Stock Exchange. They would pay you \$40 each January and July, the yield being 4.75 flat and 5.15 to maturity. You are wise, we think, not to try to accomplish your purpose with an 8 per cent yield.

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MATURITIES AND PRICES

(Accrued interest to be added)

Amount	Due	Price	Amount	Due	Price
\$236,000	July 1, 1945	88.00	\$769,000	July 1, 1955	86.07
558,000	July 1, 1946	87.76	769,000	July 1, 1956	85.93
558,000	July 1, 1947	87.53	769,000	July 1, 1957	85.80
558,000	July 1, 1948	87.31	769,000	July 1, 1858	85.67
558,000	July 1, 1949	87.11	769,000	July 1, 1959	85.55
558,000	July 1, 1950	86.91	769,000	July 1, 1960	85.43
603,000	July 1, 1951	86.73	769,000	July 1, 1961	85.32
768,000	July 1, 1952	86.55	769,000	July 1, 1962	85.22
768,000	July 1, 1953	86.38	661,000	July 1, 1963	85.12
769,000	July 1, 1954	86.22	559,000	July 1, 1964	85.03

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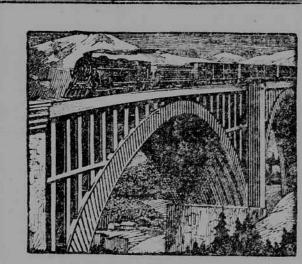
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